



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, Rotary International was founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, IL, and is the world's oldest volunteer organization with over 1.2 million member world wide, with 53 clubs in Idaho; and*

*WHEREAS, the Rotary motto "Service Above Self" inspires members to provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards, and promote good will and peace in the world; and*

*WHEREAS, the Rotary has over twenty eight hundred Idaho men and women volunteers across the state proudly contributing their time and talent to sponsor community park and recreation projects, green belts, library books, food baskets for needy, support for youth programs; and*

*WHEREAS, the Rotary provides communities with scholarships and the opportunity for high school students, college students, and young professionals to study and experience life in another country through International Programs such as Rotary's Youth Exchange, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars, and Group Exchange Program; and*

*WHEREAS, the Rotary clubs fund projects and sponsors volunteers contributing to worldwide humanitarian efforts including wells for clean water, medical facilities, educational supplies, and job creation;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim February 23, 2005, to be*

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DAY**

*in Idaho, and we encourage all citizens to join me in recognizing Rotary's 100 years of service to improving the human conditions in local communities around the world.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne", is written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Yursa", is written over a horizontal line.

BEN YURSA  
SECRETARY OF STATE